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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BOLO PASHA.

Arch-Intriguer Sentenced to Death.

Lindon, February 16. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Court Martial has reed Polo Pacha to death; Signer Cavallini, formerly Italian Deputy, who is under arrest at Rome, to death in contumecium; and M. Porebere, who was Bolo Pasha's agent, to three years' imprison-

To be Shot.

A message from Paris states that Pulo Pasha will be shot at Vincennes. An enormous crowd outside cheered the sentence. The Court's verdict on the eleven charges against Bolo Pasha was THE PLEASE OF

THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL DEBATE.

French Papers Quite Satisfied.

London, February 15. Bester's correspondent at Paris states that the newspapers are delighted at the result of the House of Commons debate. The Liberte mays ; The solution disperses the clouds and strengthens the Lloyd George Ministry, whose fall would have delighted the enemies of the Lutente." The Tempe cays that any other result would merely encourage the German Chancellor to believe it would to enough to persevere in brutality a little longer to bring England to her kness. It emphasises the fact that except for a few impenitent pacifiels the whole of the peoples in Great Britain, as in France, approve of the policy of the Verseilles Council.

Address Adopted.

London, February 15. In the House of Commons, the Address was adopted without a divisios.

No Official Announcement.

London, February 15. The Times Lobbyist save that the debate on the Address ended without producing any official announcement of the Versailles organisation. The delay is barming the Government, since it suggests a postponement of insvitable reforms, whereas the only question of dispute is the filling of certain appointments.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Another Raid by the Canadians.

London, Fabruary 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- The Canadians this morning successfully raided trenches at Lone and returned without loss. They captured a few prisoners. There is hostile artillery fire on the Souther River.

More French Raids. London, February 15. A French communique states :- To the north-west and east of Rheims we carried out raids, capturing prisoners. There was fairly great reciprocal artillery firing in Champagne. Our batteries caught and dispersed a strong enemy concentration to the south of Dormoise.

FUTURE OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

London, February 13. According to Renter's correspondent at Wellington, Sir Joseph Ward stated that the Dominion representatives, were going to the Imperial Conference as an imperative duty. The reversion of the Pacific Islands to Germany must be prevented. Their restoration would be a calamity.

SOLDIERS AS SHIPBUILDERS.

London, February 15. in the House of Commons, Dr. Macnamara stated that twenty shousand skilled men were going to be released from the Army for shipbuilding.

AUSTRIA AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

London, February 15. According to Benter's correspondent at Zariob, the Austrian newspapers generally maintain a reserved attitude towards President Wilson's speech, but several consider that President Wilson is more friendly: than any. Entente stalesman.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS.

London, February 16. According to Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a telegram from Berlin reports the resignation of the Polish Cabinet.

BRITAIN AND THE POPE.

London, February 15 In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. McKean, Lord Robert Cecil emphatically denied that any disrespect to His Holinees the Pope was involved or intended by the Government not sending more than a formal acknowledgement of the Papal Peace Note, which decision was due to the belief that nothing could be mefully added to President Wilson's Reply. Beferring to the Treaty with Italy which had been published in Petrograd, Lord Robert Cecil said the clause relating to the Pope merely declared that if Italy objected to a Papal representative at the Peace Congress, Britain would support the objection, because naturally only kelligerents were entitled to attend.

BRITAIN'S POPULAR WAR BONDS.

London, February 15. In the House of Commons. Mr. Boner Law stated that up to the end of last week #352,000,000 of National War Bonds had been sold. He had adopted thus system of continuous borrowing as a exhetitute for a Loss, and he now had every hope that it would be ano sobulti.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

London, February In the House of Commons, in the course of the details on the Address initiated by Mr. R. D. Holt's amenda the Scottish radical Mr. A. F. Whyte (member for Berth) made reference to a visit to Switzerland at Christmas in order to meet Count Mensdorff, the ex-Austrian Ambandar to London. Mr. Whyte mentioned certain terms and deprecated these essays at secret diplomacy to which he attributed much of the Junker aggressiveness of Gormany during the last few weeks. Mr Whyte characterised as foolish an attempt to separate one enemy from another.

Mr. Balfour began his speech by referring to Mr. Whyte's remarks. He said, "Mr. Whyte has attempted to give, on what information I know not, an account of certain events of which the enemy doubtless know the true version and which version is utterly at variance with everything Mr. Whyte said. He has entirely mistaken the whole character and scope of that and, though I do not mean for obvious reasons to deal with this matter, I can assure Mr. Whyto that he has misunderstood the policy of the Government. He seemed to lay down as a principle that no effort should syar be made to detach a single enemy from the coalition with which you are warring. I entirely refuse to subscribe to that doctrine. If it were possible to break up the coalition, nobody would rejoice more than myself."

The Labourite Mr. J. H. Thomas said the Labour Party was determined to hold an International Conference. He declared that any Government which again deliberately attempted to prevent the international workers from meeting would be acting fatally to its own interests.

Lord Robert Cecil, summing up the debate and referring to pacifist praise of the Bolshevik attitude, said, "It cannot be said so far that the policy of cringing to the Germans bas been successful." Replying to the criticisms of secret treaties he said. "The Government is bound to adhere to its international obligations." As regards the League of Nations Count Hertling proposed to leave the consideration of it till after the war. That was not a proper attitude for the British Government. He (Lord Robert Cecil) personally had given much attention to it and was even prepared with a scheme of his own.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY

- London, February 14. --The press comments on yesterday's debate in the House of Commons appear to indicate a combination of Liberals and Unionists in a group called the National Party against Mr. Lloyd George, who is supported by the more moderate elements

The "Daily Mail" says: The grave Versailles decisions are being recklessly exploited for party purposes. It is intolerable at such a crisis in the war that Mr. Asquith should again attempt to thrust himself forward. The House of Commons is not likely to sacrifice Mr. Lloyd George in order to make Mr. Asquith a "defeatist" Prime Minister.

The "Times" says: It is significant that Mr. Asquith failed to inform Mr. Lloyd George beforehand what were the questions he desired to submit. Mr. Lloyd George's refusal to satisfy his curiosity was based on an imperious and conclusive reason. Nothing could demonstrate his insincerity and further his curiosity more than the cheers of the little Pacifist group, who form a clique for Mr. Asquith. The "Daily News" says: The intolerable mystery enve-

loping the command of the British Army remains. "The "Daily Express" says: Mr. Asquith's speech was an incitement against the Government of the factions of the ultra-militarists and semi-pacifists. Mr. Lloyd George is fighting them with his hands tied because loyalty to our

Allies compels secrecy. The "Daily Chronicle" says: General Sir William Robert-

son remains Chief of Staff with the full approval and confidence of the War Cabinet. General Wilson continues to be principal representative at Versailles. It is understood that certain changes in the Order in Council re-creating the Chief of General Staff are impending with a view to restoring the supremacy of the Secretary of War.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS.

Sydney, February 14. At a meeting of the Council of the National Association a resolution declaring that the interests of the Commonwealth and the National Party required the resignation of Mr. Hughes from the Premiership and National Party leadership was rejected by 80 to 6.

Melbourne, February 14. Sir John Forrest has adopted the title of Lord Forrest of Bunbury.

Senstor Millen says that 700 returned soldiers will be absorbed under the forestry schemes of the various States. and more will be absorbed later.

Intense heat is being experienced in Victoria. Bushfires in the western district have caused considerable damage. It is stated that Mr. J. Cook accompanies Mr. Hughes to the Imperial Conference. Lord Forrest, if he is well, will be eacting Prime Minister.

ANGLO-FRENCH SOCIALISTS TO MEET

London, February 14 It is announced in the newspapers that a Labour deputation goes to Paris to-day to discuss was aims with the French Bocieliste.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London February 16. Silver is quoted at 421 and there is an absorbe of

YESTERDAY'S.

TELEGRAMS (Rauter & Service to The " Telegraph.") PRENCH TRUST IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 18. The text of I Libra George & reference restorday to the great part the British Arms British are bolding the most im- Such a catastrophe has never portant part of the line. I felt struck any port in South flattered at the Versailles Council China within living memory. when I realised that this new army Damage to the extent of over which sprang into being in course of from two to three years has been entrusted by France with the defence of its capital, with the defence of the most vital parts of ramed, and those that have France (cheers), that the along the coast were all voluntarily handed over by France to the fence of the British Army, France's demand was not that the British Army should take less, more, responsibility. (Cheers).

POISON GAS.

London, Feb. 14. In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government proposed to consult Allies regarding the action to be taken conjointly in view of the Red Cross Society's appeal for the discontinuance of poison gas.

Rt. Hon. gentleman use his fluence with the War Office to contime the use of poison gas as long as our enemies do so?

Lord Bobert Coul replied that the question was purely a military

PALESTINE CAMPAIGN. London, Feb. 13.

 A Palestine official message states: Australian flying units on January 12th bombed the railway station at El Kutrani, 80 miles northward of teen direct hits were observed on the station buildings, tracks, lonmachines returned safely. enemy airscouts and two larger aeroplanes attacked one of our machines, which drove down two of the scouts, whereupon the other three fled. Our aviator then pursued and drove down the leager

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during the last few days.

ITALIAN NAVAL WORK.

engineered by agents of the ex- the settlement, have suffered similar to the forms in Hong-King Constantine. The Court sen- more or less, but the only case I kong wars thousand in Swatow, tenced three Lieutenants and two beard of anyone being in jured was and the Chicas hand a beard of anyone being in jured was and the Chicas hand a soldiers to death. Three ex-Minis that of a German who had his leg that the Dragge and the properties, several broken. I did beer a response to true his deep said the leg that the leg tha officers and two journalists are to the floor than a Clauser boy They produce the floor be deported.

THE MARTHQUAKE.

The latest news from Swaton here out the reciousness of the letters which have been a in the Colony during the last few days, the carthquaks having laid is unchanged. the town practically in Tuine. \$3,000,000 is estimated to have b on do: e, and the death-roll is Board is largely of a formal said to total nearly a thousand, character. Hundreds of houses have been been left standing buve sugared severe damage. It is marvellous how in some cases the for the troops from Mr. E. Howard. walls are still erect. Thousands of people are homeless, and there is anteld misery among the pooter population who have been robbed of shelter and are comping out in the streets, on the water fromt Col. John Ward, M.P., in the and in any open spaces they can City Hall to-morrow at 9 p.m. find with what cover they been able to rave from ruined dwellings. The hospitale are joyer bardened with petients. some of whom are terrible mangled.

Eye-witnesses' stories show that Mr. Pemberton Billing: Will the the scene in the port is one of indescribeble chane. The Chief Engineer of the Douglas steamer

motives and rolling stock. All our The damage here, however, ap tinue to be as here solote, pears to have been no more serious than that experienced in Hongkong the walls of several houses being e acked. Swatowapparently received the brunt of the earthquake, for, from all reports received, other places have know whether there is any truth

had been killed, but I don't to so national trans-

TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, February 13. The state of the stiver market

Senitary Board.

The business to come before to morrow's meeting of the Sanitary

For the Troops.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks a betob of neriodicals

The Labour Movement.

"The Labour Movement, Past and Present," is the title of the address to be delivered by Ltunder the anspices of the Caththeir ledral Branch of the Chardic of England Men's Spiely, Accommodation is being reserved for non-membere, so lar se the sise of the room will allow.

Ber Island Light.

Notice is given that on, s Hei Hong, which arrived in Hose about, the 20th of February, Her kong yesterday morning, gave a Island Light (vituation on First graphic account of the catastrophe Ber Island) will be moved to a to a representative of the position bearing 8. 61 degrees Telegraph who sought first-hand 45' E. distant 100 feet, from the information. In the course of a position is at present occupies. conversation, he said that at the The Light keepere but will be time of the garthquake his vessel moved as soon as possible after was at Foodbow and when the that date. All vessels are requestfirst shock was felt be happened ed to proceed at dead slow speed to be schore. He was sitting at when passing the vicinity of the a table when all at once it began Light Station during the time the Masn, dropping 10t lb. bombs. Four- to shake and the next minute the work of removal is it progress. population was tumbling out into The characteristics of the light. the street as fast as they could, colour of the hut &c., will com-

enemy machines in the vicinity of escaped slightly in comparision. in the story. The godowns on The Chief Engineer said; the water front have salfered Arab forces under the King of "When I went ashore at Swatow considerably, but the unloading was surprised to see what of ships in still able to be carried operations and have repeatedly sid-confusion, the place was in. on. It is generally estimated ed the Hedjaz railway northward of Buildings were broken and that the damage will run to over Medina, effecting important dem in col'apsing and the few that were \$3,000,000 and it can be easily still standing looked as though seen by anyone who has visited London, Feb. 13. they would topile over at any the part that houses and places In his speech in the House of minute. Many tales were told me of business cannot barebuilt for Lords, Lord Curzon said that the of what happened when the Srat at least a year. This will give operations of General Allenby, shock was experienced by some idea of the seriousness of which were being continuously residents who were there at the the situation. E pecially, when pressed, had been, much facilitated time, and there seems to have it is taken into consideration that by the railway from Egypt to Jeru- been a terrible few hours. The while reconstruction is taking salem, which had been completed shocks were fel: about the same place the homeless will have notime is they disturbed other where to go and their position In his reference to the Imperial places, but they were very much will be rendered encre miserable War Conference, Lord Curzon said: more severe, for with the first by the fact that the rainy sesson 'It is as essential to our Dominions one, houses tumbled down as is not so far away. It is tale to oversea that militerism should per though they were made of match. say that when the rain comes a ish from the earth as it is for our wood, giving the inmates no time number of houses which have not selves in Europe. It is essential to to escape, with the result, that siresdy been wrecked will them that they should be given free hundreds were buried beneath be demolished. The town is like scope for development, to which the debris. I heard that out of a huge fair, there being hundreds they look forward in inture. A about exventy people attending of tents along the roadside and German victory would mean the the siternoon performance of a other places, and he unfortunate denial to them of many of their cinema only one little boy escap- people have had to be content highest aspirations. He was fortunate enough to with any covering they can find. ne standing near the door, and One erection I noticed was made was able to make his way outside. up of nothing but twenty, or thirty Rome, Feb. 14. The rest of the people perished small tables which Italian torpedo-boats on the night miserably in the rains. I cannot carpenter had evidently of Pebruary 10th, daringly, raided imagine what would have taken been making, to order. "into the Bay of Buccari, near Finne, D soe bad the earthquake shock Numerous stories are told of and torpedoed a large steamer. b.en felt at night, when the narrow escapes. A women had An Italian submarine on Tuesday, electric light would have been on gone to the servants quarters of afternoon torpedoed an armed en and the kerosine oil lamps would the American Consulate to visit emy steamer near, the island of have been burning in the houses, someone elec. The boilding Lussin. The submarine was fierce- That the damage and loss of life ouved in while she was there, and ly attacked by seroplanes and would have been very much more she was killed outright, but a destroyers, but returned safely. cerious goes without asying for little boy she had been holding file would have added to the fell underneurit her and he wee SEQUEL TO OREEK MUTINY. Wegedy. As is was, I heard no extricated with acthing more than Athens, Feb. 14. report whatever of any fires silew benies. The Chief EnA Court-martial has decided that having occurred. The houses in gineer went on to make the occupation of Europeans in of the black. Desgree Heire COMPOSITIONS LIMITED,

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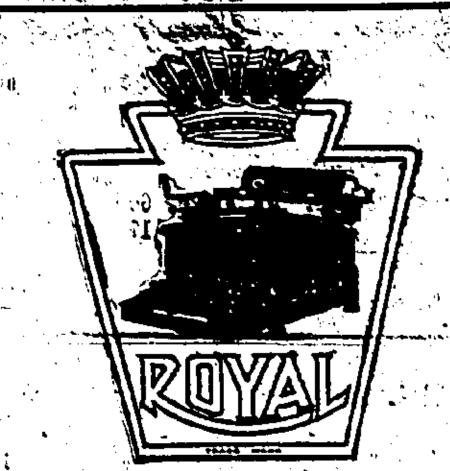
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Chinese Labour Battalion, *From a letter crebeined from a recent mornit eto shaos Chinese Labour Battalion yes destraction oHos Idaile (tes peralisatub, ods writer: This Beeckhip attenuous life-all right Anybody and blissfully imaginee: that; we chave an time identification of the contraction of the contr essiest day means some five hours graeling drill of coolies, while our hardest means the same numbeich hours plus four hours nightwatch, sometimes from 12 midnight to 4 s.m. at others from 8 to 12 p.m. and from 4, to 8 simulad askso get some frightfully cold days, with a freezing wind blowing cossoless big guns, so that we can hardly feel our fingers and toes. Paying the coolies daily is a bell of a lob. I done to have my own company of 490-Mesnwhile I assist other company enough Chibbse for that. We are a jolly crowd at the mess-

ised one has the hatial action of

life." La La La La qual qual

Grattan's Parliament and

At Walker's Gallerie, New Bondstreet there was recently on view a collection of uppublished State papererelating chiefly to Grattaff's Parliament, and on the smalls were hung portraits of celebrities associated with the Patliament and old coloured prints of the Ireland of the time. The papers are purt of the official correspondence of Thomas Townshend. afterwards "the affirst "Viscount Sydney, who se Home Secretary had charge of Itish off a grang the first seven years of Grattan's Parliament, from a 478220780 1789, save for a brief interval There are over 200 doorments in the collection, including many letters and reports from the Lords Lieutenant, Uhief Secretaries, "and Trish" Com-Imander-in-Chief of the period, mostly marked "secret and separate and most private and confidential." Among other things the way in which rulers and statesmen corresponded one with snother is disclosed. The official letter, which would probably pass through several hands in the Government Department. was scached in cold and formal phrases showing no human feeling behind them, but it was socompanied always with a private communication, intended for the leye of the recipient only; in which the Home Secretary, Lord Lieutenant, or the Chief Secretary," se the case might be, gave expression, in terms warm and unrestrained, to his views on the unrestrained, to his views on the waywardness of Isiah affairs, and the spacecountable and most incomyspient commons were pursuing. Among the portraits are those of Crattan, Unrean, and Froduction whose names appear frequently the correspondence. The needsoting are in a fine deals, the

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and Albisastrous Scowslide. The Gevernor of Yamagataken! North-eastern Japan, reporte that a big avalanche cocurred al the Ozori mine of the Fornkswa Mining Company recently and civilied several buildings. 038 hundred and fifty mineranwere entombed and it is feared that most of them have perished. Like mossage states that railway and telegraphic communication with the mining district blb bein interrupted by a blissard and details of the disaster are not available: Iniladdition to the colliery buildings, an elementary echool was wrecked and the principal and his wife killed. The number of people baried is estimated at two hundred, of whom twenty have been rescued. The Lord Mayer and the

Banquet. In a latter of thanks to the committee which arranged the proceedings on Lord Mayor's Day, the Lord Mayor says: - "As to the evening function (the term 'banquei' is so Iddicronaly inappropriate that I heritate to userit), I have no doubt the committeb's conscience is as clear as mine. The mesgre diet, less and lighter than people would have hadin their own homes, was a mere accessory to the real object of the gathering, which was to afind his Majosty's Ministers and the representatives of our lies a public opportunity of reviewing the present state of affairs connected with the war and of making it known, through the Press, to the world. In that respect it served its destined end, for the important speeches to which we listened have been reproduced everywhere."

King Edward and the Late Francis Joseph.

The following statement the Press issued through Kolnische The Bureau:-Volkszeitung of November 9 contained a Vienna telegram reporting that the Emperor Charles had made certain statements about the Austro German alliance; among others that in 1906 King Edward VII. off red the Emperor Francia Joseph a free band in the Balkans if he would broak away from Germany. this the Emperor is ca beautist evad of begella indignant an answer that the King left. Austria as quickly as possible. His late Majerty did Marienbad, or Isohl) was any-Austria from the German alliance.

London Printers and The · Wounded. The work done by the Lloyd Memorial Seaside Home, Deal, in the alter-care of wounded and disabled printer soldiers" was recognised by the newspaper and printing trade recently when more than 1,000 persons attended a Hall of the Cannon street Hotel. ing for an overflow concert. A kong War Charities Fund Committee large number of wounded officers and med from London military hospitals, accompanied by membera ci the nursing staff, were THE 12TH APRIL, 1918. offertained at tes. Among those welchelson Keys, Irene Richards, Adrah Fair, the Misses Dairy and Marie Hancox, Mme. Clara Navello D. vies, with the Common Offord Quartette, Bin Nathan. Charles Pond, Rechael Lowe. Fred Rome and Renes Haslam. Neilie Mdiway, Wilhelmine Fink. Janes Davis, Robert Pitt and Langor Marks, Lillian Tooley, Belenn Boicer. Mabel Adeane. Archur Brough, Mande Mellian and Arthur Jones, Payllis Onnelle, Bielle Hackman, Ernest Woodbouss. Mr. C. H. St. J.

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Of the net amount subscribed, 75 per cent. will be distributed Emperor with a view to detaching in prizes, and the renaining 25 per cent will by given to War

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The Drawing will be in public IN HONGKONG, and the date and hour at which it will take place will be notified in due course by advertisement

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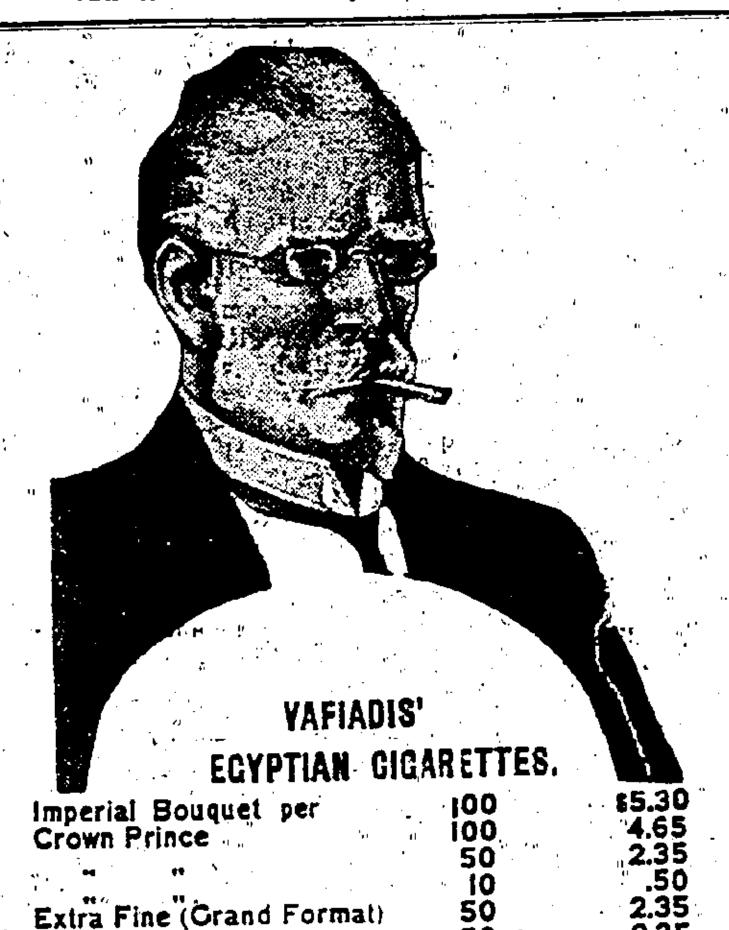
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Directors, w. s.j brown.

Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1918; - Hongkong, 19th January, 1918-

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By order of the Board JOHN ARNOLD,

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By Order of the Court of

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It has been decided to include Poultry provided that sufficient en ries are forthcoming.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned. G. W. GEGG. Hon. Sec. & Tressurer. co Messre. HUGHES

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PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT. T IS HEREBY notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, Meeting of the Shareholders in which should be clearly marked this Corporation will be held at "Tenders for the suppy of the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on Castings," will be received at the SATURDAY the 23rd day of Colonial Secretary's Office until February, 1918, at Noon, for the | Noon of MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1918, for the supply and delivery of ir h and Brass with a Statement of Acc unts for Castings, Manufictured Ironwork, etc., to the Public Works Department for about nine months ending on December 31st.

> Each Tenderer must produce with his tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$500 (Dollars Five hundred) as a pledge of the bong fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of his tender which may be accepted. The deposit, will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not

> accepted. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and shall be at liberty to accept any tender in whole or in part for any one or more of the articles offered.

For form of tender and further particulars apply at this Office. W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1918. THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918.

FOREIGN TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

Prior to the war, and probably a great deal more since, com- made to realise the dangerousness plaints of British merchants at the lack of support and interest of practises of this description. H. J. R. Wood, at the Police away with belting, and, evinced by the Government in respect to foreign trade have certain. No doubt the defendant thought Court this maining, with unlaw- battery capable of carrying thirty ly been numerous enough. In a word, the British merchant was very that he cause he had a quantity of fully possessing twelve tasls of 16 candle power lights for eight much up "agin the Government" for not giving him what he the flaid stored outside his shop prepared opium and also six hours without recharging. When considered necessary assistance to further his interests and thus help he would escape the law. him and his country; to resp the benefits to be derived in foreign He knows better now. When one Kent said that the man had just million dollars (gold) has been able nourishment in the peel of a sums up William II with great. drawing comparisions-very bitter once, too-between the German to have more than 40 gallans of methods of systematic support rendered to her merchants engaged petroleum on one's premises at a in foreign trade, and the unconcern of the British Government time, and that the defendant in whether he held his own against his foreign competitors or not, this case had no less 284 gallons, It will generally be agreed that there was a certain measure of the seriousness of the offence is instification for the complaints and the office was a certain measure of easily recognised. Probably this stated that he purchased the electrical energy. The engine talk to us about economy. Go he has doubted his mastery over ment to the true facts of the situation, have shown better than was no more injured man in the anything else could have done that cause for grievance, did exist. Colony than he, had his premises The result is that we are to have a reformed Consular Serice, Trade | caught fire—unless of course be Ormmissioners, and an altogether more healthy and lively intelli. had them covered by insurancegence system to further British trade abroad. Every effort is to be and he would have wondered made after the war to foster British trade in foreign and colonial what bad joss was dogging his markets, and the much-maligned Government aroused from its footsteps. The danger of storing apathy is going to prove a parent to its traders in a very real sense such large quantities of petroleum used to getting away on the twenty candle power for eight the feeding of the men. The rest Nicky correspondence has re-

What must not be forgotten, however, is the fact that while dry weather which we are now exthe business man had just reason to feel injured at Government periencing, and it is to be hoped inertia, he should have gone a step further and admitted that he has the fine imposed in this charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, kerosene. Among the distinctive and glue at £59 10s, par time. The time will no doubt some that of some will serve as a warning with gambling on the hillside at features of the system is that it instead of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the when light will be shed on the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the whon the standard of £300 per ton which the standard of £300 per ton which the standar realised that he should have helped himself a little more, and learn, that offences of this kind oannot. Sai Wan Hardergent Field stated is asie, for a \$2 roll system like Government had to pay previous Kaler's relations with the own business in foreign markets that which be can do for himself. The Western Front. There are many schemes in the air for the expansion of British! After a very lengthy bull in big the Police saided to spot on Sun- obvistes the use of water; it is pounder shells." trade when hostilities cease, but about the best of several that have events on the Western Front, it day, a look-out man gave the self-cranking, for when the been put forward is one which advocates the plan that manufacturers is now plain that matters are be alarm, and nearly 100 men, who exarting switch is closed the and producers should co-operate to organise in foreign markets a ginning to move towards the were assembled at the spot, disengues is cranked electrically; it is a specific to the spot of agents and experimentatives who should give to the spot of the billside only is self-stopping as the engine stope. trade of all the firms concerned that personal attention, the value of predicted will be the feature of the defendance were cought. All itself when the batteries are fully and assembled and it is therefore art, science, and the humantities, which has been demonstrated times innumerable. The scheme this year's spring campaign. The the men, except one, told his stored with electricity; it has a unnecessary to give it a long as a modern soldier and states. smacks of possibilities of great value, for the business man knows enemy has made open threats of a Worship that they were only simple oiling system, needing only initial charge. well what can be done by an agent with expert knowledge of the big officiality, and the countenance one enormity arter commodity in which he is interested. With an organisation of this is has transferred all the men he ing part. They were discharged, month; it has a simple mixing multifarious uses to which electronic is not and the portability appearance of victory in the eyes. description it would be possible by a pooling of resources to cover can get together so as to but the man who confessed was value instead of a carborretor; tricity is put and the portability appearance of victory in the eyes. ground which might otherwise have of necessity to be neglected. be able to drive with fined \$5. The outcome of this would be that a very large proportion of merch- great power against the Allied | Making Five Dollars into ants at Home and abroad would secure closer representation in the line. On the British side it is mark to which, though they may show signs of promise, could be iteakly admitted that the Germade to yield much more if representatives with their fingers on the mans have the prepunderance of before Mr. Dyer Bell, at the Police reduce friction, whilst the over- there will doubtless be when the land mans have the prepunderance of before Mr. Dyer Bell, at the Police reduce friction, whilst the over- there will doubtless be when the land mans have the prepunderance of before Mr. Dyer Bell, at the Police reduce friction, whilst the over- there will doubtless be when the land mans have the prepunderance of before Mr. Dyer Bell, at the Police reduce friction, whilst the overpulse of the business were on the spot to control them. These broad men in the West, but in looking Court this morning, with uttering head valves and special conprinciples laid down would prove advantageous, especially if the at these matters one must not and passing a five dollar bank struction of firing chambers the Colony. It requires no exist military anchors of 1864 1868. to reall by the artenuish of the Covernment comment in get the old adage that To be note made to represent a \$100 increases the efficiency. It would pert to operate it, its upkeep cost military successes of 1864, 1866, and the characteristic and 1870.1. deserved that he to profit by the extension of the Government commercial intelligence foreward is to be interested and in the convergence of making the convergence of the Chartered Bank. be possible to go on at length is low, it reduces the possibilities and 1870 1; dreamed that he possible to go on at length is low, it reduces the possibilities and 1870 1; dreamed that he system, which is in the course of making. No one believes for a In the week-end wires reference Inspector Brazil, who characterise speaking of other features which of fire, and carries with it all the locald make himself master of the course of the course of making. On the course of the course of making of other features which of fire, and carries with it all the locald make himself master of the course of making. On the course of making of other features which of fire, and carries with it all the locald make himself master of the course of the course of making of other features which of fire, and carries with it all the locald make himself master of the course of t moment that all would be smooth sailing. On the contrary, it is has been made to American ed the Chance as a clever piece of mark the Delco-Light as a unique advantages and conveniences to Rurope. He did not realise that sale to around that many difficulties would present themselves, but artillery, already demonstrate forgery, said that the two men production, but, apart from money which modern people have been be was building on sand, and that so

It must be remembered that after the war there will be a tremend- there is encouragement to be Road, where a regular gamoling switchboard is mounted on the Over 80,000 Dalco Lights have his house would, first, draw uponts One revival in trade in other countries besides our own—Germany gained from the accounts of the school was in progress. One of generator, it can only be stated already been installed, and it is him the camity of all the civiline. included. There will be one mad stampede by commercial intereste minor French attack, undertaken the defendants give the other a here that an inspection of the interesting to mention that the Powers of the world, and then the defendants give the other a here that an inspection of the interesting to mention that the lowers of the world, and then the defendants give the other a here that an inspection of the interesting to mention that the lowers of the footing of the footing of the lowers to establish themselves firmly at the first rush in the best markets to gain a troublesome enemy forged \$100 bill and told him to plant will be most convincing to inventor is one of the leading men undermine the footings on which the standard of the stan of the world. There will be such trade competition when peace is salient. Complete success was stake \$20. The men lost and the any interested. eigned that was never before dreamt of, and if British trade is not gained within the hour-proof banker gave them back \$80, and A storage battery of sixteen the Liberty Motor, weed in to take a back place in the new markets, concerted, ection must be that the German line is no more than they then left. The formation and these are American her canceleded. And these are American her canceleded. taken now while there is time to formulate plans of involved most time to formulate plans of involved and the Bullion come with the series in that having the series were been developed and about the supplied of the line of the last time to the municipal with the series in that having men cannot had the last one can confidently later arrested. The Inspector built especially for use with the other in Houghout or in the Mary and that he will be street to the last that the last the last the last the last the series of the last the l lean altogether on the Government. They must help themselves await the great event with calm, farther stated that there was Delco Light. Their capacity, lying districts, should pay a visit in the Army, said that he leaf the land that the land that the land that he lead that the land that the land that the land that he land that the land and preprie to coso se they have never done before. The new knowing that the concerted another charge against the men o netroction, and the visible to Mesers. Humphrey's Michinery served in the North See for these scheme of organisation on the part of manufacturers and producers military experts of the Allies are for passing a forged \$100 bill at battery guage which is installed. Department in Da idell Street, years, and Germans did not receive to make the pilot cell, are points that where they will see a Delco Light, to him so he thought it was thus he to make the pilot cell, are points that where they will see a Delco Light, to him so he thought it was thus he to is nothing to lose and oroch to gain by cooperation of interests in the moral of the Allied troops in case was adjourned until Wed- make a wide appeal. The bet- in operation and he given a went to them. He had water sympathetically treating markets dulled by war, and in opening up, as high as it ever was. new fields of enterprise.

Hall Notifications.

We have been saked whether or not there is any likelihood of the postal authorities resuming the announcements of the dates for the despatch of homeward mails. To the query we can only reply that we do not know what the intentions of the Government versary of the first naval attack on the matter are. But we do feel that it would be in the publio interest if the practice were resumed, and we can use no good done. As we have before pointed out, it would not be necessary to give either the name of the steamer or the satual date or time of departure; the public could at any rate be advised to post their letters not later than a certain date. We are aware that business houses generally know when mail is closing; indeed, the inbe kept more or less secret, is on the present. cocssions freely bruited about with the name of the outgoing to meath. But the ordinary resident is frequently at a loss to know when a mail is due to leave, and to such it would be of the to post. The Northern papers details of the closing of mails, and then, should the Hongkong public days' hard labour. be kept in the dark? There may, of course, be good and aufficient into effect.

cently before Mr. Dyar Ball, at the Polics Court, charged with shook when he was smartly fined 850 for his carelessness, and will There are some Chinese in this to give. Colony who absolutely cannot be

DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. lo morrow is the third anniin the Dardanelles.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar allations or give resson why this should not be on demand to-day was 2. 11.5/8d. costomers further supply

Special Preacher. The Osholia monthly publicstion Religiao e Patria for February, just issued, appounces that the preacher on the occasion of the feast of N. S. dos Passos on Sunday next, the 24th inst. at the Catholic Cathedral, will be formation, which is supposed to large congregation will, no doubt, faced with either carrying on as

Theft of Coal. Chinese detective saw the man plete electric light and power engaged him to carry them. This into the Colony through the he could not prove His Worship agency of Mesars. W. G. Humapplies to Singapore alac. Why, imposed a fine of \$10, or fourteen phreys and Co., for a solution of has thus become possible. An Appeal.

Mr. A.P. Stokes asks as to On paying a visit to the Macreasons for the policy followed, notify those who have goods hinery Department of the firm but we cannot think of any ade- to advertise, and who desire to named, a representative of the quate cause why the auggestion benefit the Mercantile Murine in Hongkong Telegraph was, through made above should not be put England and the Naval Prisoners the courtesy of Mr. Gao. of War, that advertisements to Ramsey, who is representing the appear in the programme of the manufacturers. The Domestic The shopkeeper who was re- Thestre Royal on Saturday next, Ohio, U.S., given a demonstration who wish to advertise are kindly durability of the little enginestoring an excess amount of pet- asked to send form of advertise- generator, and even to a nonment to Mr. A. P. Stokes, Kings- technical mind it was forcibly clere, not later than Tuesday brought home that here was an evening, accompanied by a apparatus from which Hongkong most likely not be inclined to obeque for \$25 or as much more should stand to greatly benefit.

> Opium and Dynamite. dynamite f om the foreman of a will operate on either kero and talk about the waste in the his own people, fearing from mine in North Byrneo. His Wor- sene, gasoline or gas and its econ. Army." "I paid surprise month to month signs of a breakship imposed a fine of \$750 for omical use of fuel is one of itschief visits to the Army," declared ing away. He has been see the opium and a fine of \$25 for leatures. A quart of kerosene Mrs. Peel, "and I did not insincere in his dealings with the dynamite, the a ternstive plus the Delco-Light gives eighty find it. The by-products total his subjects has he has

> billside to indulge in gambling hours, or, in other words, four -£550,000-is returned to the vealed the workings of the mind was told at the Police Court this times the amount of illumination public. From by products there of the man who thought to out morning when fourteen men were is given for the same amount of is obtained 1,800 tons of glycerine manceuvre Fate by petty intrigue. that such gambling had been this is shockless; it is air sooled ly. It supplies the propellent statesmen, and the German people going on for some time. When in a most simple manner and force for 18,000,000 eighteen- will learn how he has schemed

One Hundred, ing its effectiveness, and went to a house at 120/Hollywood tioning the farther fact that the accustomed. needsy morning. sery is delivered fully charged demonstration. long enough.

THE "DELCO-LIGHT."

A Boon in Electrical Supply.

At a time like the present

when Hongkong is not a little concerned owing to the inability of the Electric Sapply Company to carry out any further inst-· to current, snything that tends to increase the amount of electrical energy at the disposal of all classes of the public, will come as a decided boon. The war has made it impossible for the Company named to complete the extension of their works as planued. the Bay. Father Netto, of the and private consumers who desire Janut Mission of Shinhing. A either more power or light are they are or going to the expense of installing a generating plant food shortage is not blaff. There Before Mr. J It Wood, at the of their own-though up to now steamer often passed from mouth Police Court this morning, a the cost of the latter proceeding Chinese was obarged with the has been almost prohibitive. It is, larceny of a quantity of coal from therefore, of more than passing a coalyard at Tai Kok Toui. A interest to refer to the new comutmost convenience to know when leaving the yard with two backets plant, known as the "Dalcoof coal, and when arrested the Light", which has during the (Shanghai, Japan, etc.) give full desendant stated that a man had past few days been introduced the lighting and power problem

> entertainment to take place at the Engineering Company, of Dayton, will be very welcome. Those of the efficiency, simplicity and as the advertisers feel disposed Too plant consists of a small internal combustion an electric being four months hard labour. oandle power for eight hours, £800,000, saved by good house- been hypocritical in his relawhereas the same amount of oil keeping in the Army. Out of tions with the rulers and How gangs of men have been with a kerosene lamp gives that £250,000 goes to improving peoples of other States. The Willy and is so small in size that the of the new plant, thus making it of his subjects and to postpone question of where to house it is possible to have electrical energy the hour when the failure of his practically non-existent. The in the most isolated districts, it whole theory of life will be ex-Two Chinese were charged special ball and roller bearings is brought home what a demand posed to the eyes of the world.

"FOOD SHORTAGE SERIOUS."

Sir Arthur Yapp's Warning to the Heedless.

Sir Arthur Yapp, Director Food Economy, addressing domestic economy teachers at Central Y.M.C.A., recently, said that the League of National Saisty was going to be one of biggest things of its kind every attempted in the country.

in a short time we had 13,000 The following day we had 20,000. year. Let me warn you that the Chronisle. may be plenty of food in some parts of the world, but difficulty is to get it here. leave the U bost out of our calenlations. It is very serious; cannot take risks.

"If only the nation will arise as have compulsory rations at once. It is a difficult thing to impose there were over six million forged tickets in the first months. Surely to avoid compulsion it is worth our while to make a tremendous effort to keep compulsion away of ratians.

out of the hands of cranks.

Mrs. Peel. Director of Women's engine Service, said that no longer could could any woman do than that sence of a lady. performed "below stairs." Not only was it unpatriotic now to peel potatoes, but the peel should hand is effering a solution of sticks of dynamite. Inspector it is stated that a quarter of a be esten. There was consider "the Riddle of the War," and returned from North Borneo and speat in developing from an ordipotato. The Ministry of Food effect: The Kaiser is not a was searched on board the nary belted plant to the present discovered these things by ex. Napoleon but a dilettante-asteamer. The opium was found type it can be seen that it is not periments, but the worst of it great amateur in all the apheree concealed in a basket, whilst the a mere "box of tricks" but a was that she was made the subject of setivity which he has invaded. dynamite was found at the bottom scientific development in the of the experiments. (Langhter) He has never been master of

concerned with the perfecting of the throne resta."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Daily Chronicle, which has reverted to the ranks of the bening papers, has had the most varied career of any London delly 22 % made a first modest appearance in 1855 as The Business and Applies Gesette, distributed gratis as an advertising sheet in Olerkaniwell. but within a few months work for printing local news items and changed its title to the Clarke well News, and priced itself at one halfpenny. The first of all: London local papers, it fourished "We seked for 10,000 mem- smaxingly, increasing in size and bers," declared Sir Arthur, " and ppearing three, then four and five times a week, until in 1806 it browns a regular daily. The title We can see our way to the 100,000 underwent several changes until mark, but we must have a million 1877, when Edward Lloyd purbefore the end of the mouth, and chased the property for £30,000ten million before the end of the and re-christened it The Della

Hed Napoleon had his way the Versailles would offer some profty object-lessons in the art of victory cannot for one moment aford to to the Allied War Council which is to meet there. Towards the We close, of his career the Emperor had the ides of erecting in the grounds of the royal palace a one man we shall pull through, series of large models of his It is all very well to say we should greatest battles and of the various capitals which his troops had compied. Only the call to other upon the people. In Germany battlefields - less , victorious -seems to have prevented the execution of his plans.

Lord Forester, whose death is announced, was one of the threeby adopting the voluntary scale persons in the kingdom entitled to wear their hat in the presence Answering a woman who come of royalty. The other two: ere plained that some people were Lard Kinsale and the Head of esting all, they possibly could to Trisity Octlege, Cambridge. It is, prepare for the starvation days of course, an exemption much which they believed were coming, cherished but seldom exercised. Sir Arthur Yapp said that every There is a tradition that when, member of the public should at Queen Victoria's coronation, become economy preschers, but the Trinity Head of the time they had to be crieful to keep sought to avail himself of the privilege, he was promptly reminded that, however much he might consider himself free of the fool of the family he left in obligation of the sovereign, he A Chinese was charged before directly driven, thus doing the kitchen. No better war work was expected to uncover in pre-

Mr. Archibald Hard takes a

and plotted to keep them in bondage. The Kaiser has become the slave of his wesknesses. man who professes devotion to man be he has been driven to his struggle to save himself and L.

RACING NOTES.

This Morning's Callops at Happy .Valley.

Although the morning was one of the coldest experienced during the present training season, there were quite a number of enthus isste at Happy Valley to watch the fairly good number of rouses which went for gallope. There will be gallops every morning this week, culminating on Saturmounts will be sent their final distances prior to racing. This morning there was not a lot of fast work done, though all of Mr. Adameric's and Sir Paul's ponies were ont. The "Sands" were only trotted, as was also Salamander and geveral other ponies. There was hardly anything of catatanding merit this morning, Williams pink pills, the most the Company will be CLOSED and it will be sufficient to give reliable blood enricher ever die from WEDNESDAY, the 20th the full times and last quarters as below :-

Derby Ponies. Bemtam Dahlis. Mile.-36; 1 9.2/5; 1.42 2/5; 2.16; lest quarter 33 3/5.

Korand Three quarters. -35; 1 8 1/5; 1 44.4/5; last quarter, >~ 35 8/5.

Wild Oar. Mile. -37; 1.14 "1.49; 2.20.3/5; last quarter, 31.3/5. Unique Dablia. Mile and a quarter.- [4; 1.9; 1,44; 216; 250; last quarter 34

Mile and a balf -39.1/5; 117; 1.55; 2 31; 3.5; 3.36; last quarter,

Persian Cat and Siamese Cat Mile,—38; 1.15; 1.48; 2.20.1/5; last quarter 32.1/5. Conquest Dablis: Mile.-35; NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE

110; 1.441/5; 216; last quarter 31 4/5. 1.50; 2.22; last quarter, 32.

Old Ponies. Tittlemouse: Last half -33.1/5; Headaches. 1.6.3/5; last quarter, 33 2/5. Coronet Dablia. Three quarters. -36; 17 1/5; 1.41.3/5; last

quarter, 34 2/5. quarter.-42; 121; 2.2; 239 complexion, sweeten the breath.

quarter, 33.4/5. Windsor Dahlis. Mile and a quarter -36: 1.14; 1 50.1/5; 223.2/5; 2.55.3/5; last quarter,

quarter, 31.4/5. 1.5.3/5; lest gaarter, 31.3/5.

2.15 3/5; last quarter, 31.2/5.

2.25.2/5; last quarter, 31.2/5. Subscription Griffins. Haggis. Three quarters.—39; hard labour. 1.13.2/5; 1.35.3/5; last quarter,

Black Cat. Mils.-48; 128; 2.3 3/5; 2.84; last quarter, 30 2/5 Herod. Three quarters,-35; 191/5; 1.46; last quarter, 38.4/5. Marine. Three quarters -34; 1.6: 1.39; last quarter, 33.

Tabby Cat. Mile,-37; 1.11; 1 45 8/5; 2 19 2/5; last quarter, 38.4/5.

Nevand and Frand. Three questors.—34 2/5; 1.8.2/5; 1.44 2/5; last querter, 36. Dividend. Mile and a half .-42; 129; 1.57; 2.31 2/5; 3.5;

3.38 3/5; last quarter. 33.3/5. Hunteman and Yeer. Three quarters. -- 83; 1.6; 141; last having arrived Consignees of

quarter, 35. White Cat. Mile.-38: 1.15 1.50.3/5; 2.22.2/5; last quarter,

31.4/5. Stenley Chief. Half mile. -34; 1.5 3/5; last quarter, 31.3/5.

1.7: 1.38.4/5; last quarter, 31 4/5. obtained.
Sunrise Dahlia and Sunstan Goods 1 Dablia. Mile and a quarter. -- 37; instant at 4 p.m. will be sub-1.18; 1.47.2/5; 221; 257; lest ject to rent. quarter, 86,

Wallsroo. Last Mile. - 36; 1.12; 1.47: 2:21; last quarter, 84 Kingsway. (Vida up) Mile and a.m. a quarter. 41; 1.17; 154; Claims against the Steamer 2.27 3/5; 3.00; last quarter, must be presented in writing

quarter. 117; 154; be resembled.
227 85; 201 25; lest quarter. No Bice Insurance will be

On Sanday morning there was only one pallop made, this being signed by by Camouffige, whose time weer as follows for three quarters of a mile. -33.2/5; 1.6.2/5. 1.37.2/5; isst quarter, 81.

NINE WOMEN OUT OF TEN.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middl-age-all know its miseries. To be special THE TWENTY-FIRST ORmeans you are breathless after any elight exertion. You feel ING of SHAREHOLDERS in worn out and depressed all day, the Company will be held at the day, when practically all of the You turn against food and cannot Offices of the Company, St. digest what little you do est. At George's Buildings, No. 6 Connight, if you do sleep, you are naught Road, on THURSDAY, not refreshed, and when it is time to get up you feel exhausted and a Statement of Accounts and the unfit for the day's duties. neglected, a: while may lead on for the year ending 3 st Decemto consumption.

Act promptly. Make good the ing Committee and Auditors. blood and they make good blood. both days inclusive. You will be better for your food; you will be brighter and more scrive. Your womanly charm | Hongkong, 16th February, 1918. will be increased, and as you continue with D. Williams pink pills you will regain proper strength and enjoy life as fully as

every woman should do. Start Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people to-day and begin to get well and strong. Most Mrdesty Dahlia. (Vida up). deslers sell them, also obtainable, one bottle for \$1.50, six for \$8/ from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

but at the cost of only 60 cents Gentle Oat. Mile.-40; 1.17; is yours if you try Pinkettee for your Constipation, Bilious attacks, "Liverishness,"

the little gentle-se-nature laxa-Australian Chief. Mile and a tives, aid digestion, clear the 2/5: 3.13; last quarter, 33 3/5. Of dealers, or post free from Dr. Dandy Dahlia. Last Mile. 37; Williams' Medicine Co., 1.14 3/5; 1.50.35; 2.24 2/5; last Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Turned Green and Yellow. After arguing about the return Anticipation. Three quarters. of fifty cents which had been lent -37; 1.11; 1.43; last quarter, 32. by one to the other, two street Cadsow'e Waif. Three quar- coolies egan to fight on Saturday ters. 40; 1.12; 1.43 4/5; last near the Statue Wherf. One of them weilded an axe and manag-E-eex Chief. Half mile.-34; ed to get in two or three blows before the police could separate Attraction Dablia 'Vida up). them. The wounds inflicted were Mile.-35 2/5; 1 10.4/5; 1.44.1/5; | not serious. When the injured man was telling his story to Mr. King Dick. Last mile. - 36; Dyer Ball, at the Magistracy this 1.12; 1 47; 2 21; last quarter, 34. morning, he said that he turned Earylight, and "Xmaslight, green and yellow when he eaw Mile, 38; 1.16.2/5; 1.54; the other about to strike him. His Worship sentenced the man with the hatchet to six weeks

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

THE Steamship

"COCONADA,"

cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. 535; last quarter, 31.3/5. Limited, whence, and/or from the Snuffbox. Three quarters.—35; wharves, delivery may be

Goods not cleared by the 25th

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th instant at 10

within 10-days after errival of Touble Ber. Wile and a Scorner, otherwise they will not

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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Agents. Hongkong, 18:h February, 1918.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

DINARY ANNUAL MEET-Report of the General Manager ber, 1917, and electing a Consult

fault in your blood by take Dr. | The TRANSFER BOOKS of covered. These wills purify bad February, 1918, until THURSblood; they strengthen weak DAY, the 28th February, 1918,

> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.. General Managers.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

that an Extraordinary graph." General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder Street Hongkorg, on FRIDAY, the First day of March 1918, at 12. noon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the Sick 9th. day of February 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner THE Steamship following :-

(a) By the deletion of the word "twice" in the second line and the word "Half" in the fourth line of Article No. 56.

(b) By the deletion of the informed that their goods are word "Half" in the first, being landed at their risk into seventh and last lines; the Godowns of the Hongkong word "meeting" for "meet Company, Limited, Kowloon, and "ings' in the eighth line; stored at Consignees' risk and and the insertion of the expense. word "an" between the words "at" and "ordinary" in the seventh line, of

Article No. 61. By the deletion of the word "Half" in the third and fifth lines and the substitution of the word within FIFTEEN DAYS of the "an" for "the" in the third steamer's arrival here. a'ter and fifth lines and the which date they cannot be recogword "meeting" for "meet" nized... sixth lines of Article No. after the goods have left the

the deletion of the ing undelivered after the 25th word "Half" and the instant, will be subject to rent. substitution of the word | Consignees of cargo are hereby wood, Oliver etc.) "meeting" for "meetings" notified that they must produce in the first line of Article an Import Permit signed by the No. 90. "

(e) By the deletion of the Exporte, Hongkong, before Bills word "Half" wherever of Lading can be countersigned. appearing in Article No.

(f) That the following clause be inserted in Article 107 signed by after Sub clause (p) thereof, namely, (p) a:-

TO DEAL WITH RESERVE FUND.

(p) a. To employ the Hongkong, 18th February, 1918. reserve fund for the time being or any portion thereof in or for all or, any of the following purposes that is to say, in meeting contingencier, in equalising dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing, improving and maintaining ary of is the property of the · Company. and in or such other purposes; as the Directors shall in heir discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company."

By the deletion of the word "Half" in the fourth line of Article No. 1 1.

(h) By the deletion of the "mo d" Half" in the first Jine of Article No. 126. By the substitution of the

word 'Once" for "twice" in the first line of Article Dated the 18th day of February.

By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART. Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ing arrived from the above Port.

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inst. at 10 a.m.

effected.

OST.-CIGARETTE CASE THE ORDINARY HALF (stripped silver and bronze YEARLY MEETING of with monogram J. B. S) in Shareholders will be held at the

Kowloon on Sunday between Company's Hotel on FRIDAY. Wagwam Tennis Club and Ferry. the 1st March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. Reward on returning same to for the purpose of receiving Box 1340 c/o. Hongkong Tele-Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. AMERICAN ASTATIC S.S. CO.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February, to 1st March, 1918, both days inclusive. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

J. H. TAGGART. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1918:

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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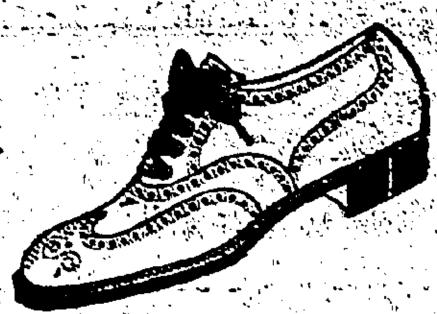
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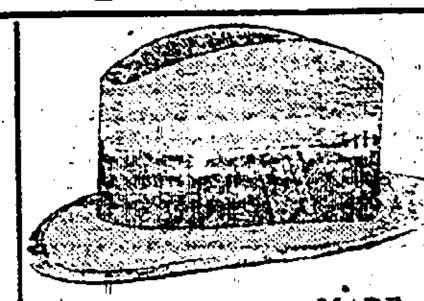


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Coasting Steamer Surice

The Osaka Shrsen Kaisha's a.s. Naha-maru, 961 tons, which left Naha, Loochoo Islands, jon the 27th ult for Moji and Kobe, ran ashore near Saganoseki. Oitaken, at five o'clock on Tuesday morning and foundered. She oarried 37 passengers, most of whom were Loochooans, and a crew of 47; 20 passengers and 15 seamen were drowned. The vessel sank fifteen minutes after striking the rock or shore.

Japanese Steamer Launched.

A freight steamer of 3,030 tons was launched from the Matsuo Iron Works' dockyard at Koyagi, Nagasaki, recently, and was christened Tama-maru by the wife of Mr. Utsunomiys, of Tokyo, for whom she is being built. The guests included Governor Shimada; who proposed success to the new vessel at the lunch which followed the launching, Baron Nishijims, and the Surveyors of Lloyd's Register of Shipping

As Adventurous Voyage.

Seattle, January 25.—Considerable interest has been aroused here by the arrival of the Hokomaru, a Japanese schooner of 58 tons with a crew of ten. She took 53 days to accomplish the voyage from Yokohama, In connection with the above it is stated that the tiny versel is owned by the Hokogikai, a volunteer association which was founded by Lientenant Gunji, a retired officer of the Imperial Navy. The schooner carried is cargo of beans in order to defray the cost of her navigating across the Pacific.

Launch of the Africa Maru. The Africa Maru, 10,000 tons.

belonging to the Osaka Shosen -Kaisha was launched at "the Mitaubishi Engine and Dockyard Company recently. She will be placed on the Tacoma-Hongkong service as soon as she is ready for use, replacing the Hawaii Maru which will be commissioned on the South American line. POn her first trip bound for points in South America, the Hawaii Maru will leave Yokohama 18th February and Kobe 22nd Fe ruary. The Arabia Masu, another 10,000 tons, which will be launched in the Mitsub shi Engine and Dockyard Company in April will also be placed on the Tacoma-Hongkong line as soon as she is ready for service. The India Maru, 4,200 tons, which will be launched at the Osaka Iron Works will be placed on the Australian service upon Ler completion replacing the Chosen Maru which was transferred to

Moji and the Steamship

the coast service recently.

Companies. The Moji Chamber of Commerce has decided to appeal to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the call at that port of the companies steamers exceeding 10,00) tons. It is stated in the petition that steame's of 10,000 tons and over belonging to the companies call at Nazasaki now, but hot at Moji. Great improvements have been made in Moji harbour by; the Government and the minimum depth of water at ebb tidevis now 33 feet, safe moorings for large steamers having been provided by the removal of sandbanks and placing budys. Harbour accommodation will also be improved by the reclamation work now A being undertaken by the Customs Department and by the work on the sea front at Kyu-Moji, the cost of the latter being defrayed by the Municipality. The petitioners state that no anxiety

in the harbour, the safety of which was demonstrated by the recent isit of the battleships Hizen and Fuji! Industrial works in North-eastern 3K fushu are also developing at a great rate and Moji is most advantageously situated for handling the raw materials required by these works and also their products. When such factors are considered. it is evident, says the Cuamber. that the action of such promisent Japanese steamship confidences as the Toyo Kisen Ksisha and the Nippon Yusen Kaislik gin prohibiting their large vessels from calling at Moji-is most detrimental to the interests of the port, 'as other steamship com. panies, foreign and Japanese, will follow their lead. In conclusion, the call at Mojt of large liners is carnest'y hoped for and the Chamber pledies Itself

to see that no care necessary for

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Chapel Caretaker Robbed. ed with robbery and violence on glorious chance of putting his J. P. Robinson, c Ng Sas Li To-hon, on January 14 at the side ahead, having only the goslie Weeleyan Methodist Chapel to beat, but he shot wide. Re- R. Pestonji, c Wei Lee San, b when they stole a blue crope coat, sult:-! all. Mr Wright was the a black coat and \$10 in money, referee.

the house, bound and gagged the | teams were :-wife of the caretaker, taking away | Kowloon. Jennings; White, with them two coats and \$10 Hamilton; Jones, Van Langenin money. The men had visited berg, Abbas; Raumussen, Musthe house a week previously and |deen, Knight, Halsall, Tstam. said they wanted to enter into 83rd Co. R.G.A.—Gladwin; business with the caretaker. The French, Attwood; Lord, Long, Ho Wing Kin ... 5 caretaker did not know the men Wright; Cope, Panton, Butterand refused to have snything to worth, Garner, Nicholls.

do with them. had pleaded guilty to robbery opponents to the tune of 4 gosls Wei Lee San, b Cobb with violence. They seized this to nil. The civilians' defence was Ng Sze Kwong, run out woman by the throat and bound never in difficulties, and their Un Hew Fan, b Stalker her. If there had been any evid- forwards played a nice open G. Lee, not out ence that they had wespons in game. In the first half Knight H. Ching, b Stalker ... their possession he would have and Musdeen gave them a lead of Ho Wing Kin, b Cobb passed a more severe sentence. two goals to nil at half-time. In J. Wong, e Robinson, b Cobb They would go to prison for five the second half Knight and Yew Man Tsum, b Stalker years and receive 10 strokes of Musdeen again scored one each. B. Chan, b Stalker ... the "cat."

A Harbour Incident.

Young Wing, Li Wing, and Chan So were charged on an indictment with assaulting Kwok Ohen in the Harbour on January stealing several articles \$2,50 jewellery. puq

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. follows:--Mesers. R. Exra, Y. minutes that they penetrated the F. H. Castro, Pang Sui-hang, Staffe' defence, and registered the

prosecuted and said the prisoners ing being exceptionally good, were alleged to have committed which gave Lawrence and Wain the robbery on a junk at East plenty of work. The score of 1 Point. Evidence would be given goal to nil fairly represents the by a sampan man that on the run of the play. night in question he was at Bowrington Canal when he was hailed by six men, who told him to row them out to a junk. He did so, not expecting anything and when they got up to the jank they went aboard and tied the master ground, resulted in expectations average of 5 wickets for 47 runs. and his wife up. They then rowed back, and when they were nearing the shore cries of robbery were raised. An inspector of the again to the fore with a well- A. H. Rumjahn, c Bradbury, tramways heard the cries and played 93, while Donnelly and b Bird was able to arrest the first Morgan had no difficulty in dis- F. A. Redmond, b Hamilton 16 prisoner, who was taken to the posing of the Middlesex batemen. G. E. Marley, cLing, b Fletch-Police Station, and although be Scores: had not been charged he said he could find some of the men who T. E. Pearce, a Dickenson, b took part in the robbery. He took the police to a house where the other prisoners were arrested. H. E. Muriel, bButterworth... 6 D. K. Samy, W. Gittins, The junk master said he identy the first prisoner.

The tramway inspector was commended for his conduct by the Chief Justice.

The boatman who had sowed the men to the junk was questioned by his Lordship regarding The Object Justice had this pri-noner removed from the dook and Lt. J. K. McConnell and D. the identity of the third prisoner. placed among a number of Chinese in Court and the boatman was asked to indentify him, which he did immediately.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the first defendant and a verdiot of not guilty against Woodward the second and third.

His Lordship sentenced the Cooper ... first man to six years' hard labour Fawthrop and 12 strokes with the "cat", Butterworth the other two being discharged. Built ...

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL

DIVISION 11.

This is the first time these teams have met this season, and as anticipated, a very fast and Ohan Pai pleaded guilty to even struggle ensued. The Sapthe ball out to Jones. The latter The story of the prisoner was went well down the wing, but his opponents, scored with a nice Chief Justice said it shot. The Engineers still confrom the evidence tinued to have the better of the was told game, and when halftime arrived,

Watson got through and equalised C. Stapleton, b Yew... with a low shot, giving Cruickshank no chance of saving. Li Ki and Li Yap were indict- Baker, for the Sappers, had a

Both prisoners pleaded guilty. Kowloon v. 83rd Co. R. C. A. Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Orown Pieyed on the Club Ground. P. H. Cobb, not out ... Solicitor, said the men entered Mr. Durose was referee, and the H. Overy, did not bat

Kowloon had very little-diffi-The Ohief Justice said the men culty in disposing of their Chos Man Ping, l.b.w., b Cobb Wright at half worked hard for R. Lee, o Hodge, b Stalker ... the Gunners, but they were outplayed and had to submit to defeat by the score stated.

South China Athletic v.

Staff and Depts. Played on the Club Ground, Stalker The Chinese gained the victory in the match by I goal to nil, thereby strengthening their position in the League. It was not, The jury were empannelled as however, until the last few J. M. Noronba, A. Ireson, L. O. winning goal. It was quite a good Lopes, and E. J. de Figusiredo, game to watch. The Chinese were Mr. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, | very smart on the ball, the pass-

CRICKET.

Hongkong C. C. v. Middlesex. winning by 156 runs with three side was excellent. Scores:wickets to spare. Pearce was

Hongkong. Smith Captain E. H. Gray, b Butter-E. R. Thomas, c Tebbatt, b Batterworth Lt. H. E. Murray, Lb.w. b **Smith**

M. M. Mass, not out ... 23 F. Satton, l.b.w., b Butterworth 0 Lt. Col. R. H. Morgan, b Butter worth E. Donnelly, did not bet ... Extras ...

Total (for 7 wkts.)" Parnell ...

Middlesex. Ospt. Padfield, run out L4. Cooper, o McConnell, b Donnelly ...

Pte. Grove, c Murray, bit Morgan Capt. Smith, b Morgan Pte. Butterworth, b Donnelly Loc. L. C. Tebbutt, b. Morgan 12 Lt. Dickenson, b Donnelly ... R.E. Reserves V. 88th Co. R.G.A. Cpt. Fawthrop, b Morgan ... Pts. Smith, b McNicoll, b Donnally Pte. Purnell, c Mass, b Morgan

Pte. Woodward, not out

Extra Total ... Bowling. Kowloon v. Chinese Recreation

Kowloon essily won this match at King's Park, due chiefly to the good batting of Hodge and Stalker as well as the effective bowling of the latter and Cobb.

F. E. Joseland, c Lee, b Yew 10 L. E. S. Hodge, c Ng Sze Ewong, b Un K. R. Macaskill, b Yew Kwong, b Un

W. T. Elson, b Ng Sas Kwong J. H. Mead, not out ... Total

Bowling. Un How Fan ...13 Yew Man Teun...17 Ng Sze Kwong... 5

Bowling analysis.-

Civil Service v. University. ground, the home team not being at full strength, and ending in a proceed to Causeway Bay. draw in favour of the visitors. The University, losing , the toss, were sent in to bat, and at 4 o'clock declared their innings closed after making 179 for 5 wickets. Marley secored freely, and soon put together 75; Brayshay also materially assisted the total down. A rot set in, however, (Saturdays, 9 s.m. to 1 p.m.). and at the call of time 8 men were out for 120. Dixon, Goodall land Bradbury batted well. This match played on the Club Brayshay came out with the good being fulfilled, the home team The fielding of the University

University

K, Brayshay, b Bird... R. Ponsonby Fane, b Hamilton ... 93 G. Hall, c and b Hamilton ... J. D. Wright, not out ... 64 Lim Keng Sim, not out Cheah Took Lok, did not bat.

Extras ... 10 Total (for 6 wkts)...179 Bowling. ...11 3 57 ...11 0 67 Hamilton ... 4 0 16

Civil Service. W. Dixon, b Brayshay D. M. Goodall, o Wright, b Brayshay ... B. W. Bradbury, c Hall, b M. R. W. Marley 3 0 19 0 C.M.W. Reynolds, b Brayshay 9 8 0 27 0 O.O. Woodman, b Brayshay 1 0 0. 0. Woodman, b Brayshay 1 6 55 0 R. E. O. Bird, not out ... 7 Brayshay ... 2 0 34 0 P. T. Lamble, b Brayshay ... 10 Merley ...

2 b Marley ...

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> SCHOOLS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

best class from the Orient.

of the people in each of the Hongkong. centres there, with children of The first event on the pro- and we have no doubt that their bring the schools to their Mr. Geiger, the rowing captain of they are bearing fruit. The craws attention?

MacKay.

Yours faithfully, P. D. SUTHERLAND, General Agent, Passenger Dept-Canadian Pacific Ocean

Services, Ltd. Hongkong, February 16, 1918.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders issued to-day by Mi F.C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R. etate:

Parade.

All ranks, other than those on duty on that day, will parade at Caroline Road, Canseway Bay on Slbs). Friday next, February 22nd. W. helmets.

Six tramcars will leave Queen Statue Square (opposite Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) at Played on the Civil Service 5.15 p.m. sharp. Members will board these independently and

Tramcara for the return journey will leave Causeway Bay at about

Staff Inspectors Mc Ewen and Mackensie will sttend. Others ars exempted.

Store, Central Station. Cases.

Departmental Orders Nos. and II. In future all reports of Ossee, Accidents, &c. are to be sent to this office, addressed to

the Secretary to D.S.P.R. Staff inspector McEwen and Trooper Sergeant Kew will hand in their records secondingly. Crime Reports.

All ranks are directed as far as possible to keep themselves in touch with the information posted at Headquarters Olub.

Discipline.

General Notification of February 5th last, operates as from this men is drawn thereto.

Equipment. Puggarees, Armiets and Shoulder Badges may be had on application through E.Os, to Crown 3 Sergt. Castro.

J. Fletcher. b Marley 33 T. MacCormae, did not bat... F. J. Ling, not out

5 E. W. Hamilton, o Brayshay, Wright:

VICTORIA REGATTA.

Some Excellent Sport on Saturdary.

been revived, the first races since in all probability they lost little 1918. Sir,-The following letter has when the races started was a When the Middlesex crew saw dividend for the year ending 30th been received from Mr. John very picturesque one, with the that they had no chance of out April, 1918; books close from MacKey, President, Western Re- syachts and gay decorations. The ching their heavier opponents, 13th to 15th February 1918. sidential Schools, Ltd., 929 regatta was under the patronage they dropped the fast stroke Perak River Valley Rubber 60 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C .: of His Excellency the Governor, they had been using and were Co., Ltd.-10 per cent (Final) We have learned that a large (Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G.), content with a long steady dividend for the year ending 30th W. number of people in the Orient H. B. Major General Ventris, stroke. When the winning post September 1917, making 25 per 4 are desirous of sending their Commodore Sandeman, R.N., Sir was reached the R.G. A. crew cent. owing to the impossibility of Chater, K.C.M.G.

for girls, and Langers for boys, opposite the Club. The see was branches of the Services promote 1918. which we believe would, if known, rather choppy when the boats got a good sporting feeling, and we attract and hold pupils of the a little too far out, but the course are glad to see that they are chosen was about the calmest fostered by both the V.R.C. and Would it be too much to ask stretch of water in the Harbour. the Royal Hongkong Yacht you to secure through your The day was brilliant and the Club. These two Clubs have Agents in the Orient, the names sport some of the best seen in done everything in "their power to promote this good feeling

school age, to whom we would gramme was the Tub Sculls, efforts are duly appreciated, send our advertising matter, and which was rowed off in two heats. and already we see signs that the Canton R. C., proved an easy in this event were :- R. A.-Bow, If any of your readers are winner. Canton were unable to Opl. Habermal (112), 2, Bdw interested in this matter, and enter their four and we were glad Livesey (11.12), 3, Opl. Knight will send their name and address to see that, nothing daunted, Mr. (10.11), Str. Lt. A.E. Hall (14.4), to the undersigned, he will be Geiger, notwithstanding all the Cox., Lt. R. M. S. Thomss (9.1), glad to forward same to Mr. bad luck which he had with his Middlesex. Bow. Lt. H.C. Love four, came down, saw and con- ly (10.9), 2. L/c. Filbey (10.4), 3, quered the only cup which was L/c. McAllister (II.1), Str. Sergt.

open for him to enter for.

The Inter-Club Pairs brought Witchell (12). Navy. Bow. W out two boats representing the Abel, 2, 8gt. H. Howse, 3, Opl. B. H. K. Y. C., and U.R.C. The T. Tracy, Str. 3rd Writer V. B. C. crew was handicapped A. Staley, Cox, W. Loach by a badly trimmed boat which | The Leek won the Chairman's made management very difficult, Challenge Cup, open to members Lovely at times found the listing of the V.B.C., the winning crew of the boat seriously affecting being: -Bow, W. B. Muskett his stroke. V. R. C. lost by five (10.0), 2, H. J. Silva (9.2), 3, J. lengths. The pairs were: R. H. | London (12.0), Str. B. J. de H. K. Y. C.—Bow, G. F. Dumbarton Moore (10.5), Cox, H. Rapp. (13st 21b.), Stroke, A. E. Hall Much interest was also (14st. 4 lbs.), Cox., H. W. Petley shown in a dinghy race for Chin-(10st), V. R. C.—Bow. Lt. Lovely ess Yacht hands and a race for (10st. 9lbs.), Stroke L/c. Felbey sampans.

10st. 41bs.), Cox. H. Rapp (9st. attracted considerable attention Sergeant Brown won the three and resulted as follows:--quarters of a mile race for police | Handicap Class:-1, Rolla (P. iscing tramway terminus, at gigs, with Sargeant Hope next, (C. Potts); 2, Dione (Miss In the Inter-Club Fours, May). Total 32 mets. Constables will wear mush- three boats competed—two from One Design Class:—1, Ailes Pitt, of Horgkong, has been room tops (and not Spikes) with the Royal H.K. Yacht Club and (Mr. Aitken); 2, Haloyon (Mr. arranged to take place at the one from the V.R.O. The teams Dixon). were: -R.H.K.Y.C. No 1: Bow, Heyward "Hays and A. Morse (11 5), 2, H. R. Northey | Class :- I, Toinette (Mr.

Str., J. A. Bidgway Sleigh). H. W. Petley No: 2: Bow., H. C. Str. A. H. Carroll (11.), V.B.C., and Ah King. with 99 up and only two wickets 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays I and the V. R. C. representives. Woodland F. Scorth

The latter were putting in 40 R. H. K. Y's crew having trained A. W. van Andel and A. Denison. | many the way, the Royals No. 1 boat Brewer. quarter of a mile by a steady, Treasurer. the V. R. C.

O Robert Shewan. There were witnessed was the 19th. The of this ceremony was handed a O four entries for this event, but only wer list stopped many, things, bouquet by Miss Daisy Witchell. O three started, the H. K. D. G. have including the Regatta, but it was At night a most enjoyable 5 ing scratched. There was a very decided that such a healthful ex- smoking concert took place in the ___ good start, all the crews getting broke as rowing should but be Gyentes ton, a Miried programme Total (for 8 with)... 120 well away, the Middlesex crew neglected, and as the V.R.O. and of instrumental and vocal music being first in their stride and for R.H.Y.O. had is wanter of ex- being tothibuted to by Miss O. M. R. W. a few strokes had their cellent boats it was decided that Enid Cooper, Lient. Sayer, Capt.

8 0.22 6 choose, the Middlesex and Navy perises had been paid, bembe given Fingley Smith, Mr. Hat. Maria 5 1 2 0 beb keeping spreast of the to war pharities. The total of rot and Garner McQuade.

RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

R. G. A. crew, but the superior

weight of the winners began to

London (12.2). Cox. B.

The yachting events also

The officers for the day were:

Becretary.

tell before the crews resched the Mesars. Benjamin and Potts Tamar. It was unfortunate for are in receipt of the following

the Navy that they foot their surices radder in the course of the race. Kedih Rabber Oo. 110,-10 Sportsmen in the Colony have The Middlesex crew were giving per cent. (2nd Interim) dividend cause to feel every satisfaction a lot of weight away for the for the year ending 20th April that the Victoria Regatta, which service of Mr. R.C. Witchell, 1918, making 20 per cent; hooks died out some four years ago, has who was coxing their crew, but close from 5th to 8th February

it took on a new lease of life tak- by doing this, as he showed good United Malacca Rubber Estates, ing place on Saturday. The scene generalship throughout the race. Ltd.-5 per cent (let Interim)

5 children to schools on this coast, Robert Ho Tung and Sir Paul were fairly easy winners Sandycroft Rubber Co., Ltd. by six or seven lengths, 5 per cent (3rd Interim) dividend mending them to England, as The starting point of the course with the Naval crew about four for the year ending 31st January was in Wanchai Bay, coming up lengths behind. Baces of this 1918, making 17; per cent; books We have two schools, Breemar by the Naval Yard to finish description between the different close from 25th to 28th February

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of February 17 as follows:---

Owing to some disagreement between certain important persons the question of changing the

Tuchun has been dropped. Lum Shin-pui, the representative of the North and bearer of a letter from the President for Luk Wing Ting, has arrived. After making official calls on all the authorities he started at once for Nanning to see Luk Wingting. It is reported that the letter is intended to persuade Luk to advise the officials in Canton not to oppose Lung Chaikwong as limpector General of the two Provinces and to request Luk to come to Peking and take up the post of Ning Wai General.

The Central Government has appointed Lung Yue-kwong (brother of Lung Chui-kwong) as Defence Commissioner of King

The gun boat Kwong Yuen, which formerly cruised off Kam Chow, is reported missing. The craft is supposed to have been seized by Lung's troops.

Billiards.

A billiard match between Mr. Stokes, of Shanghai, and Bergt. Gael sharp. All seats will be \$2 each Hey- (half-price to the Services) and 3, V. Findley Smith blom); 2, Lady Ursula (Mr. proceeds will go to war charities.

Rowing Committee: Lieut. A. viving the Begatta was first Lowick (10), 2, W. E. Douglas E Hall, R.G.A., E. W. Carpenter, thought of after the rowing races, 3, G. E. Dumbarton R. H. Northey, A. A. Alves, A. which took place on the opening (13.2), Str. A. E. Hall (14,4), V. Barros, A. Loughlin, Lieut. day of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Cox., H. E. Bullock (10.8). V. B. Lovely (Middlesex), V. Findlay Club and the Rowing Committees O.: Bow, J. Braga (11.8), 2. B. J. Smith (Rowing Capt.), R.H.K.Y. of the two clubs showed great de H. Moore (10.5), 3, J. London C., A. H. Carroll (Rowing Capt.), enthusiasm: Mr. V. Finlay Smith and Mr. R. C. Witchell, repre-Cox., W. J. Carroll (8.8). There Judges:-Hon. Mr. Claud senting the Yasht Club. and Members are reminded that the was a good start, and it was soon Severo, U.M.G., Thomas C. S.eed, V. R. C. repectively, were deserve with 35. Civil Service started Central Store is open only between seen that the race would be R.N., Col. Chapman, V.D., E. W. ing of the warmest thanks for the well and things looked promising the hours of 9 s.m. and 1 p.m. and between the Yacht Club No. Carpenter, A. E. Alves, G. G. hard work they had put in to make the event a secoss. He Starters: -Rowing-Hon. Mr. | desired to express thanks to the strokes to the minute against the C. Mcl. Messer, Hon. Mr. E. H. following gentlemen who gave R. H. K. Y's 32. This pace was Sharp, K.C., A. A. Alvas; Sailing prizes: Sir Paul Chater, Mr. kept up practically all the way. D. K. Brait and A. H. Milroy. R. Shewan, the members of the It was an excellent race, the most Time Keepers :- Rowing-T. Stock Exchange for a cop sporting of the afternoon. The Meek and O. H. Gale & Sailing which Math been presented for years by an old for a three-quarter mile race by Clerk of Course :- Mr. McIver. member of the V. R. C.), Sil request of the V. R. C., and the Reception Committee: Mesers. James Stewart Lockhart, the crew agreed to row the mile at W. Logan, J. Henke, A. Silva Chinese Club, Dr. Carvalho and the last moment, a fact which Netto, A. McKirdy. T. A. Lough- the Lusitano Club; to Commodorb made the race all the more hard. | lin, F. D. Bain, B. E. Belilios, B. Sandemen for providing accom-The boats were pratically level all Ramsay, Handley Pegg and N. J. modation in the Naval Yard. Commander Myburgh and Chief winning the race in the last Mr. V. Findley Smith, Hon. Gunner Steed for arranging deciorations, Mr. Molver for his spurt, finishing a length sheed of Mr. Robert C. Witchell, Hon. work as Clerk of the Course. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Care There were several entries for At the conclusion of the day's valle for intring the course! date. The attention of patrol- the Naval Whalers' Race, which events, the prizes were distribut. Mr. Ah King, for organising was won by Kowloon, with H. M. ed by Miss Iris May. Before the Offiness tacks, to Mr. Finding S __ second and H. M. S __ third. Miss May presented the prizes, Smith as Treasurer, and who had One of the most interesting the Hon. Mr. Oland Severn gave done extremely good work. Mr. events of the afternoon proved to some interesting history of the Witchell, who had worked with be the Inter-Service Fours. This Regatts, which, he said, almost dutifing shelgy to make the Retrace, which was rowed over a synchronised with the history of gatts the great success it had been distance of three-quarters-of-at the Colony. The first Regatta and Mr. D. K. Blair for his work mile was open to all branches of was held in 1849 and they were inconnection with the year raced." His Majesty's Forces and the held at intervals until 1912. Miss Iris May then distributed prizes were presented by Mr. The Regatte they had just the prizes and at the conclusion

> 23 5 47 6 fore canvas in front. For half a Regatter should the hold this Cooker, Mr. J. Evans, Bord. 15 2 38 8 the distance there was little to year, the proceeds, after all ex. Livesey, and Knight, Mr. V.

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REPORT.

TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to The " Telegraph." YESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT. the House of Commons, Mr. R. D eastward of Harmeourt, pascol-en- War Council was only concerned counters south-eastward of light and with the task of the prosecution of

fairly considerable artillery activity

reprised for the air raid on Saar- than ever.

brucken. 🚍 Lordon, Peb. 14. westward of Lens. The Alexander

Reporting on aviation Field Marweather rendered flying on Tuesday had shown that she did not mean almost impossible. Observations to come to terms. The differences enabled our actillery to engage a between Count Hertling and Count few hostile batteries. We bombed Czernin might show that Austria various targets behind the lines and was nearer a reasonable frame of machine-gunned the enemy's mind than Germany, but the friendtrenches. Yesterday's raid on Of- liest investigation into Count Hertfenburg gave excellent results, 11 tons ling's speech did not reveal the of bombs being dropped on tar- least symptom that the end-of Gerracks, the railway, station and rail- man militarism was near. Germany's way workshop. Several bursts oc- eastern successes, which were not curred in the vicinity of the barracks due to fighting, demonstrated her and two fires broke out in the town. All our machines returned. A British aeroplane made a successful recon-

In Champagne, after a short artil- new alien! populations under her lery bombardment, we carried out control. That was Germany's policy an extensive raid south-west of in 1914, and that was Germany's Butt-de-Mesnil) on a 1,200 metre policy, vide Count Hertling and the front and penetrated the enemy Kaiser, at the present hour. Everypositions as far as the third line, one knew that a German peace had a but one meaning namely a peace shattered defences, "destroyed number of dug-outs and took 100 making every other nation subserprisoners. .: Twenty-eight enemy vient to Germany. (Cheers). zeroplanes were brought down between the 1st and the 10th of feated by 159 to 28. The minority February, of which 14 were entirely were all pacifists,

A French communique states:---There has been lively artillery the subject of the Versailles Conactivity in the region east Rheims. American batteries rendered most effective aid in important raid mentioned in a Robertson's position. Much proprevious communique. We have minence is given to the text of Mr. organised the captured positions. Bonar Law's reply to Mr. Pringle The prisoners exceed 160.

Headquarters reports that the raid missed. Mr. Bonar Law replied: was really a minor attack, the ob- "Certainly not." Mr. Pringle addject being to bite off and retain a ed: "Has he resigned?" Mr. Bonar salient in the enemy's line which was Law replied: (No, so far as I troublesome to the French salient know." Mr. Pringle demanded an situated in the area where a French explanation of this qualification and assault: in September 1915 was Mr. Bonar Law replied: "It is imbrought to a standatill. The pre- possible to be absolutely certain sent attack was rendered more when a question is sprung upon difficult because enemy guns were sown at every point of wantage; the operation was carried out in ings under the Defence of the Realm American artillery co-operated with decisions of the Vermiller Council. splendid predicton.

A German bear report by wire less states The British less states: The British and French have continued their reconnaissances at many points, resultingin violent engagements northward of Lens and in Champagne. The French gained a footbold in the salient south eastward of Tahure.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.") VERSAILLES COUNCIL

DEBATE. In the debate on the Address, in

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Holt (Hernam) moved an amenda successful raid south- ment regretting that the Supreme artillerying at Epeny and the military effort, and suggesting busily conferring to find a solution that there were alternative methods of the puzzle. While a section of French feommunique reports of accomplishing our end Mr. Ballour said the debate was

in the region of Pinon and north- due to a misunderstanding of what peace, it is authoritatively stated west of Rheims, and adds; We made had happened at Versailles and the that Count Hertling has resolved to successful raids cast of Anberive reference thereto in the King's conduct no further negotiations and and in the Vosges. Enemy sircraft speech. The Versailles Council had is even considering the recall of the last night dropped several bombs on met to deal with the great military. Economic Commissions from Petry-Nancy. Three civilians were killed problems wherewith we were faced. grad. Another section of the press and five-injured 2 ,EE ... The Council did not attempt to sur urges a cautious waiting attitude A wireless German official mess- vey the war sims. It was unfitted with a view to securing an exchange Large destroyers, supposedly Shells a whereas derman change to deal fully with them Weverther of prisoners. The fear is generally German, passed Mandal, at the Ferries connoiting detachments northward less the Council concluded that expressed that the Bolsheviks are southern extremity of Norway, goof Lens and northward of Omignon- there was no glimmer of peace in vigorously working to form Red ing full-speed westward. Many bach. We repelled, inflicting losses. Count Hertling's and Count Czer- Guards out of the remnants of the German submarines have been ob- Malabons. a French attack between Flirey and min's speeches. Therefore the mili- Russian Army, with the object of served off the south coast of Norway Moselle. We bombed Nancy as a tary measures were more important hampering the German restoration during the last few days.

guns, They destroyed four trench finite propositions in Count Czer- naturally retake possession of the mortars and bombed seventeen dug- nin's speech. Even Count Czernin Turkish territory in the Caucasus. outs whose occupants refused to was not prepared to accept any of surrender. Our casualties were President Wilson's important war slight and all our wounded were aims. Because the Versailles Counbrought in. The Canadians last night | cil referred to the only business besuccessfully raided Hill 70, northing the prosecution of the war it ward of Lens. They met consider: was incorrect to easume that no able opposition, but took six pris- efforts had been made by the belli- dressed by members of the British one sailing vessel damaged. oners and a machine gun; Our en un gerents to come to terms. The Gr.v. Labour Mission, Mr. C. Duncan alties were light. Local fighting ernment's view was that the atti- (member of the House of Commons took place this morning north-west- tude of the Central Powers showed for ward of Passchendaele. A party of that diplomacy was at present impo- that the assertion that British Laattacking Germans occupied two tent. The Central Powers had bacged, bour desired peace was ridiculous. posts, but our counter-attack re- the door. The German Chancellor Mr. Appleton expressed supreme gained the nosts. The enemy's arand the Kaiser had emphasised that confidence in Britain's ability to
tillery is more active southward and they were as far removed as three hold her own, and belittled so-called years ago from accepting President British Labour unrest, declaring Wilson's ideals, to which all the that the bulk of the workers were shall Bir Honglas Haig says: The Allies , had subscribed, Germany in the war to the finish.

true spirit, namely to add to her territory, secure her military extension by acquiring a controlling innaisance of German aerodromes. - fluence over new great areas and A French communique states: make her borders secure by getting

Mr. Holt's amendment was de-

destroyed and 14 severely damaged. Parliamentary correspondents declare that the differences between the Government and the Opposition on of ference, as manifested in the debate, are much discussed in the Lobby! together with General Sir William when the latter asked whether Sir Beuter's correspondent at French William Robertson had been dis-

In the House of Commons, Mr. commanding) the rugged area, and Bonar Law announced that proceedwet weather which converted the Act would be taken as speedily as chalky soil beneath into a detested possible in conection with the arwhite slime. Picked infantry par- ticle by Col. Repington in the ticipated and overcame occasional "Morning Post" on February 11th. rekistarice . by A grenade throwing, which was published without per, it. The final objective was attained mission of the Censor. The article within land Hour. French and dealt at length with the alleged

> THE KINGS DESEROSITY. .7283 .640% Tondon, Reb. 611.

The "Daily News' says the King has offered Balmoral as a resort for wounded soldiers, and Buckingham and Kensington Palaces as public

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE RUSSIAN PEACE PUZZLE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14 According to latest indications from the German press, M. Trotzky latest move has caused the greatest dissatisfaction and suspicion in Germany. The highest quarters are the press insists that M. Trotzky must be forced to sign a regular

of order by guerilla bands. Mr. Balfour, continuing, said "it, "The Vienna "Fremdenblatt," rewas true that President Wilson farring to the possibility of a Bol-Field Marshal Sir Donglas. Haig found a tenderer tone in Count shevik movement to frustrate peace reports: The Canadians, who suc- Czernin's speech and President Wil- between Ukraine and the Central ceasfully raided south-eastward of son was amply justified in dwelling Powers, warms Petrograd that the Hargicourt, killed many Germans upon the different tone compared Central Powers could not permit this. above ground and look. thirteen with the speech of Count Hertling; The opinion is authoritatively exprisoners, sa will as two machine but he did not profess to find de- pressed in Vienna that Turkey will

BRITISH LABOUR AND

PEACE. New York, Feb. 14. At a Labour mass meeting ad Barrow-in-Furness) declared

BRITISH FRONT IN ITALY

London, Feb. 13. Renter's correspondent at Head quarters in Italy states that the British line has been considerably lengthened east of the Montello Ridge, along the Piave, and now extends some miles east of Nervesa.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

London, Feb. 1: what Germany meant by the phrase be despatched. "Freedom of the Seas." Lord Robert Cecil replied by quoting a

possess such maritime territory Lithuania. and naval bases that at the out of the sea. We want such a jump- with Austria. free in their use during war. The inalienable possession of the

matter of life or death to us." Count Revenlow represented ruling clique in Germany.

could be asked.

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ANOTHER PEACE FEELER

Amsterdam, Feb 13. message from Berlin semi-officially denies that Germany has sent ultimatum to Rumania and states that General Mackensen negotiating with the Rumanian Army Command regarding a con tinuation of the armistice.

The Bulgarian Mit ister at Berlin has stated that Bulgaria is willing to give Rumania Bessarabia if she gets Dobrudia. The Central Powers would not object thereto. The interview is regarded as an official

GERMAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Copenhagen, Feb.

ALLIED SHIPPING RETURNS

London, Feb. 13. The "Admiralty reports that the Oriental Cons. arrivals for the week totalled 2,401 and the sailings 2,274 Thirteen vessels of over 1,600 tons and ax H.K. Wharves p under that tonnage were sunk. Knwloon Docks b. Eleven were unsuccessfully attack- Shai Docks ed. Three fishing vessels were sunk

An Italian official message states that the arrivals were 487 and the Centrals sailings 431. The sinkings were four H. K. Hotels steamers over 1,500 tons and three Land Invest. sailing vessels under 100 tons, and H'phreys Est. b.

The French arrivals for the week were 691 and the sailings 841. One ship of over 1,600 tons and one ship Reciamations under that tonnage were sunk the was unsuccessfully attacked.

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TORPEDOED STEAMER. Madrid, Feb. 13.

The Barcelonian steamer Ceferino has been torpedoed, five hundred Borneos miles off Cape Orchilla. The submarine towed four boats, contain. Providents ing twenty-seven survivors, to Hierro, Island, re The Ceferino carried H. K. Electrics salt to a British colony and a gen- H. K. Ice Co., eral cargo for Manila.

OTHER RUSSIAN MATTERS.

Stockholm, Feb. 14 It is reported that Russian sol- Laundries diers are committing shocking ex- U. Waterboats in. cesses in the Aland Islands. The Swedish inhabitants have fled to the outlying islets and a Swedish rescue Asked in the House of Commons expedition, with an ice-breaker will

Amsterdam, Feb. 14. The "Vorwnerte" understands speech delivered by Count Revent- that the first subject discussed by low in Berlin in March 1917, as Count Hertling, Baron Kuhlmann and the Kaiser at Headquarters will "We understand by 'Freedom be the arrangements for immediateof the Seas' that Germany should ly proclaiming the independence of

Vienna papers report that the break of war we should be able, Ukranian Bada has transferred its T/T 2/111/2 with our Navy, reasonably to seat of Government to 7 ittomia and Demand 2/1158 guarantee ourselves the command established direct communication 30 d/s. 2/113/4

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SIR C. SPRING-RICE DEAD.

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Sir Cecil Spring Rice C.C.M.C. Was 39 years of age, grandson of the Rt. Hon, Thos. Spring Rice, Lord Melhourne's Chancellor of the Exclicquer. He entered the Foreign Office "mad became precis writer to Lord Rosebery. He was Secretary of the Embassy at Washington several years ago and served afterwards in Russia, Persia and Constantinople. He was Minister in Sweden until appointed to succeed Mr. Bryce as' British Ambassador in U.S.A.

BRITAIN'S FINE RECORD. London, Feb. 13 In the" House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law gave a list of interesting British achievements. He said: Last year 820,000 men were added to the Army while 731,000 men and 800,000 women were placed in employment in Britain: 850,000 tons of cereals and 3,000,000 tons of potatoes had been added to our production. We were the only belligerent whose food production was undiminished. A million additional acres were ploughed last year, while 1,200,000 more acres were already ploughed this year. The wheat stocks in the United Kingdom in December exceeded those for December 1916 by two million quarters, 1,000,000 ons of shipping was built in the United Kingdom in 1917, and we lent 1,500,-000 tons of shipping to our Allies. Our guns in France were increased by thirty per cent, and our seroplanes had multiplied two and a half times compared with 1916. He concluded by defending the War Cabinet system of government, which, he pointed out, had been adopted by all the belligerents. If the House of Commons had no con-

fidence in the Government they

ought to get a government which

would carry on the work better, but

until they did so it was their duty

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NOTICE.

| 80 CIETY OF ST. HONGKONG.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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when the following Resolution

will be submitted. that Rule 5 of the Society shall

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If passed a Ballot will then be taken for the Five additional Members of the Committee.

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